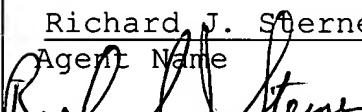




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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the nonfinal Office Action mailed
March 12, 2004. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in
view of the amendments and remarks following.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time extending the time for response from June 12, 2004 up to and including September 13, 2004. This request and the accompanying response are timely, as September 12th was a Sunday. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required \$950.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1703. Any other fees which may be due in connection with this Petition may likewise be charged.